GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3598
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2008
REQUEST OF KERALA FOR COASTAL SECURITY
Thomas Shri P.C.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested for assistance for buying boats for Coastal Police Stations;

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3598 ON 23.12.2008 REGARDING "REQUEST OR KERALA FOR COASTAL SECURITY".

(a) to (c): Yes,Sir.State Government of Kerala alongwith other eight coastal States and four Union Territories had submitted their proposals for strengthening coastal security of the respective States/Union Territories. Based on these proposals, a comprehensive Coastal Security Scheme has been formulated and approved by the Government of India for implementation in the nine coastal States and four Union Territories.

Under this Scheme,following items of assistance has been approved for the State of Kerala:

S.No.	Items approved	Outlay approved
1	Coastal Police Stations-8	197.60
2	Vessels: 12 Tonnes-16	3200.00
	5 Tonnes-8	800.00
3	Vehicles: Jeeps-16	64.00
	Motor Cycles-24	14.40
4	Lump-sum assistance for 8 Police Stations @ Rs. 10 lakhs per Police Station	80.00
	Total	4356.00

A contract has been signed by Ministry of Home Affairs with M/s Goa Shipyards Ltd., Goa, and M/s Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd., Kolkata in March 2008 for supply of 194 interceptor boats including 24 boats for Kerala,as mentioned above.